# AMERICAN TROOPS HAD TWENTY CASUALTIES IN SHARP ENGAGEMENT

Germans Stormed Section of conditions and sentiment in belligerent Trench Under Cover of a Heavy Barrage and Car-Dead and Five Wounded

WOUNDED GERMAN IS

and Are Thought to Have Been Greatly Outnumbered-General Pershing's Advance Carefully Because of Many Ger-Preliminary Report Was Brief

troops of the expeditionary forces have the southern bank of the Alllette being experienced their first real clash with about 18 square miles of territory have the enemy. In the early dawn Saturday fallen into French hands, the progress bea raiding party swept over the parapet ing necessarily slow owing to the uncer-of a trench occupied by an American tainty as to where the Germans will company and after a brief hand-to-hand make a stand. encounter, retired with twelve prisoners. General Pershing's first dispatches, an German

The official casualty list contained no

the exception of one German captured established their line on the other side of in the cost of living since the beginning nothing is known of the extent of the Allette valley, whence a shower of of the war, it was stated. enemy's losses. The first fragmentary details made no mention of the location of the fight, but the Berlin dispatches bridge over the Alliette as they retired.

builets from numerous machine guns come on occasion. They destroyed every bridge over the Alliette as they retired.

why he opposes draft.

Seventy-five thousand men must be employed in the Pacific coast shippards to carry out the government's program. indicate that it was in the region of the Rhine-Marne canal in a section defended

by the crown prince's forces. The official statement given out war department early this morning was as follows:

dispatch from the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces which stated that before daylight Nov. 3 a salient occupied for instruction by a company of American infantry was raided by Germans. The enemy put down a heavy barrage fire, cutting off the salient from the rest of the men. Our losses were three killed, five wounded and 12 captured or missing. The enemy's losses are not known. One wounded German was

Blow Had Been Expected.

The United States troops were taken Nine have already gone to Berlin. in charge of veteran French soldiers to a quiet portion of the long line that runs from the North sea to Switzerland RUSSIANS DRIVE and for a few days conditions were not mal. Cable dispatches for the past 24 hours have been telling of artillery ac tion somewhat above normal, but still And Have Advanced in Some Places to not of anything like the furious fire on other portions of the front. On Saturday a rather cryptic Berlin official announcement told of "North American" prison ers being brought in, and this is here to refer to the soldiers whom General Pershing's dispatch says are captured or missing.

Many French and British military writers have warned America that Germany would hurl terrific blows at the Much booty was captured. Americans as soon as news of their loeation reached the German side, and when the Americans went into the trenches war department officials here predicted this might happen. It was pointed out that this was a favorite trick of the Germans when British territorials from Canada or Australia went into the trenches for the first time.

#### GERMAN PAPERS SARCASTIC.

on French Front.

Berlin, Nov. 5 .- via London .- Outside the brief reference in the general staff report no details are available here with regard to the capture of the first American troops in France.

The official bulletin says they were

made prisoner in the region of the Rhine-Marne canal in the section of the front defended by the crown prince's army. While the newspapers have played up the capture of the Americans in their

headlines, the only comment is made by the Lokal Anzeiger under the caption

"Three cheers for the Americans! Clev er chaps they are:, it cannot be denied. Scarcely have they touched the soil of Sunday. Mrs. August Belmont is tourthis putrified Europe when they already ing eastern France and other sections are forcing their way to Germany. Be. where American workers are gathering fore long they will cross the Rhine and material for a spring Red Cross campaign also enter our fortresses. That is ex. in the United States. With her husband, press train speed and American smart-

equipped to receive and entertain num. to the soldiers. She was the first Amererous guests and that we will be able to ican woman many of the men had seen provide quarters for these gentlemen. we cannot promise them dough nuts and jam, and to this extent they will be obliged to recede from their for mer standard of living. They probably will become reconciled to this, for soldiering is ever a risk business. Above all they will find comfort in the thought that they are rendering their almighty president, Mr. Wilson, valuable services, wish to leave the country, according to inasmuch as it is asserted he is anxious Novce Vremyn.

to obtain reliable information concerning

countries. "In this way he will obtain first hand information about things in Germany. "Americans are accustomed to trave ried Off 12 Soldiers as these advance arrivals merely represent couriers for large numbers to follow. We by luxury and comfort; we assume that Prisoners and Left Three are sure the latter also will come and be gathered in by us. At home they believe they possess the biggest and most colos sal everything, but such establishments

as we have here they have not seen.

"Look here, my boy, here is the hig
firm of Hindenburg & Co., with which HELD BY AMERICANS you want to compete. Look at its accomplishments and consider whether it would not be better to haul down your The U. S. Troops Were Cut sign and engage in some other line. Perhaps your boss, Wilson, will reconsider his newest line of business before we grab more of his young people."

> FRENCH ARE WARY. man Traps Set.

On the French front in France, Nov. 5., by the Associated Press.—The French advance in pursuit of the Germans be-yond the Chemin Des Dames has at-Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.-American tained an average of a mile and a half

during the French advance, especially to-day, reported three Americans killed, in the neighborhood of Alles, where numfive wounded and twelve captured in the cross mustard-gas shells somewhat design and the control of the control of the control of the cause work in some sections has only decision effects an increase of from ten to fairly gotten under way, the campaign from the lumber camp, and that he although its uniformity makes it lower which started a week ago has been exlayed the progress of the French troops. In some localities than the temporary tended until next Saturday night.

The French are displaying the great. The French are displaying the great- scale now in force.

In Cerny a steel helmet hung on a pole would be intolerable. was found on examination to have an "There won't be many ships built un Protected by a heavy barrage fire, the electric wire connection running into a der this scale," declared M. J. Maguire, Germans advanced across No Man's Land mine which would explode in the event a union conferce, representing the metal ment inspector would take over a per

that the defenders were obliged to meet a above Craonne Ailles, Cerny and Courte against the decision. force greatly superior in numbers. With con, while the Germans apparently have

> GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF SMALL CRUISER

Missing-Auxiliary Cruiser Marie Abandoned.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5 .- It is officially anounced in Berlin that a small auxiliary cruiser has been sunk by destroyers, but no other warships are missing. London, Nov. 5 .- According to the Coenhagen correspondent of The Times, German sailors from the auxiliary cruiser Marie, which is apparently identical with the steamer Crocodile, will not be interned, being regarded as shipwrecked.

TURKS FROM TRENCH

the Third Line on the Black Sea. Coast-Much Booty Was Captured.

Petrograd, Nov. 5.-In the region of third line, it is officially announced. however, that it was not more than 2

SPAIN TO STAY NEUTRAL.

According to a Statement By the New Premier.

premier, in a statement yesterday de- tors the advantages of the Adamson clared the new government would follow eight-hour law enacted a year ago. the same policy of absolute neutrality as the previous government. The premier Over the Capture of American Soldiers will take over the portfolio of foreign affairs, Senor Alvaredo having relinquished it.

The Epoca, organ of former Premie Dato, in its comment on the new minis try, a monarchial-national-coalition cabinet, alludes to it as a "very heterogeneous" one. The Socialist organ says the this city which was destroyed by the people ought to struggle against it. as this is the period for the democracy.

#### INSPECTING HOSPITALS

Red Cross Information.

American training camp in France, she motored from Paris to headquarters. and later inspected base hospitals. "It is our good fortune that we are Belmont was the object of much interest since they left the United States.

RUSSIANS MUST STAY HOME.

No More Passports to Be Issued By the Maine. Government.

Petrograd, Nov. 5.-No further pass

## **GERMANS CROSS TAGLIAMENTO**

And Pressure Against Italian Northern Wing Is Intensified

ITALIAN WAR OFFICE MAKES ADMISSION

the Italians Would Make a Stand There

Rome, Nov. 5.-The Germans have crossed the Tagliamento river, the war office announces, and the Austro-German pressure against the Italian northern wing has been intensified

After their retreat from the Isonzo in consequence of a hostile offensive the Italians took up positions along the west bank of the Tagliamento, which runs across the northeast tip of Italy from the Alps to the sea and offers a natural line of defense for the plains of northern Italy. The line was shorter than the old one and apparently better for defensive purposes; but it is not certain that General Cadorna intended to hold it, as he may not have had sufficient time to organize it.

UNIFORM WAGE SCALE.

against so-called "unfair"

the board decided. That means 30,000 skilled mechanics more than employed labor to extend the federal

"The shipbuilding labor adjustment month. board is a war board," the decision states. ernment is insistent that ships it reliving must be preserved."

TO SEEK WAGE INCREASES.

Employes of Railroads.

increases for the 200,000 men belonging war." to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors act," he added, "my policy will be not the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company will be submitted to the railroads of the to proceed further under its provisions and by a committee of their striking United States, it was decided yesterday until the people have an opportunity to workmen suggesting that they submit by the chief executives of both organiza- pronounce upon it my way of a referions at the end of a week's session endum. I pledged myself forthwith to here. W. G. Lee, president of the train-submit the act to the people and with men's order admitted last night that my followers to carry out the wishes of the local chairmen, who have been at the majority of the nation as thus exthe Black sea coast the Russians have tending the meeting have agreed on the pressed. driven the Turks from the first line and demand but declined to let it be known have advanced in some places to the what amount was asked. He intimated, per cent. The members of the Switchmen's union in session here a week ago gave notice of a demand for 50 per cent ncreases at that time.

President Lee intimated last night that the action would be followed by the unions of the Railroad Engineers and Madrid, Nov. 5.-Marquis Manuel Gar- Firemen and Locomotive Employes, who cia Prieto De Alhuemas, the new Spanish shared with the trainmen and conduc-

EIGHTEEN BODIES REMOVED

From Ruins of Salvation Army Mission in Paterson, N. J. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 5.-Eighteen bod- L. K. Webster of South Wardsboro,

ies have been taken from the rains of the Salvation Army rescue mission in new government offers a solution for early yesterday. Ten men are in hospinone of the problems in issue and that tals with probably fatal injuries and many others were less seriously hurt in leaping from windows of the burning

Identification of all who were killed will be impossible, the police believe, as of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tripp, Escape by way of the stairways was cut British Dreve the Turks Northwardthe records of the institution were lost on Summer street. "Good morning, boys!" The newspaper Mrs. August Belmont Was Gathering in the fire. There were 85 men asleep in the mission when the flames started in an old frame building adjoining the main structure, used for storing magazines and ial will be in the village cemetery in newspapers.

IN GRIP OF SMALLPOX.

Infection from Maine.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 5 .- Dr. Roy H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial cement that the counties of Vic toria. Carleton and York were in the grip of a serious small-pox epidemic re-

Boston, Nov. 5.—A statement absolving Dr. Kary Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and the men under him of any dirloyal or disrespectful intent to omit the "Star Spangled Banner" from their programs was made

Fred Sprague of Hancock last night by Major Henry L. Higginson, sponsor for the orchestra. Major Higgin-son took on himself blame for any mis-takes made. The statement was brought forth by criticism from citizens and certain partriotic organizations in Providence, of the omission of the national anthem from the program of the concert in that city last week.

Major Higginson said he received a reforth by criticism from citizens and ceranthem from the program of the concer

It Had Been Thought That Major Higginson said he received a request from some Providence women unknown to him and not subscribers to the Injured Man Was Taken to orchestra concerts to have the anthem ncluded in the Providence concerts. The request was not communicated to Dr. Muck or the orchestra, Major Higginson said, and they knew nothing about it until they had returned to Boston, the concert having been "as usual, quiet and well received.

son said last night.

"The first time Dr Muck and the or-chestra were asked to play the "Star and on his recommendation the injured Spangled Banner" they played it and, man, suffering from an ugly bullet wound been refused.

VERMONT LEADS NATION.

Is First State to Pass Its Minimum on Food Pledges.

tainty as to where the Germans will shipbullding yards, a guide for all shipbullding yards, a guide for all shipbullding yards, a guide for all shipbullding yards in the country were announced yards in the country were announced yesterday by the United States shipbullding guns during the forenoon during the French advance, especially designed before the close of this week. Be-

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PRIVATE THOMAS ENRIGHT, Pittsburg.

PRIVATE JAMES B. GRESHAM,

The release are alspaying the great scale now in force.

The decision, the first to be handed down by the board, declares that employers' discrimination intefering with the players' discrimination intefering with the day, jumping from 165,000 to 224,000. Reports of attempts to interfere with

the food pledge campaign continue to come in. A fake letter signed "Herbert Hoover" and announcing that a governand stormed the American salient, which of the helmet being snatched away.

At present the French occupy every believe the entire shipbuilding crafts of culated in Connecticut and Iowa, fake rain of German shells. It is thought crest and possess all the observatories the Pacific coast will appeal to Wilson cards informing housewives that the government would take all in excess of 100

Wealth, Resources, Etc.

now. The board will urge the department | Laurier, veteran leader of the opposition | feet. He then turned in a fire alarm, and ment service in California, Oregon and Canadian people" last night in which he town. Deputy Sheriff James S. Web-Washington to supplement the trade un-"The war department has received a But Says That No Other Warships Are ions unable to supply skilled workmen. party will stand in the election next Derry gave assistance. Search has been

> The owners of the shipyards are, for cipation in the war, Sir Wilfrid claimed found stained with fresh blood. This Wilson, who died in Heaton hospital Satof the government. Employers and em-government's policy of conscription is yeggmen. ployes must realize the war has changed that it conscripts human life only and Two strange young men, one of very their relations to each other. The gov- does not attempt to conscript wealth, re- dark complexion, of slender build and sources, or the services of any persons dressed in light clothes were seen about quires must be built and built promptly. other than those who come within the the village Saturday afternoon and even-It is equally insistent that standards of age limit prescribed by the military serv- ing. It is thought they may have been ice act. the burglars.

The first duty of a Laurier adminis tration, he asserted, would be "to find the men, money and resources necessary Approximately 25 Per- Cent for 200,000 to ensure the fullest measure of suppor to our heroic soldiers at the front and to enable Canada to continue to the very Chicago, Nov. 5 .- A demand for wage end to do her splendid part to win the

"As to the present military service

NEW VERMONT CORPORATION. Rutland Marble Manufacturing Company Has \$25,000 Capital Stock.

The Rutland Marble Manufacturing Co. of Brandon has filed articles of association in the office of secretary of state nounced that the strikers would meet to to conduct a marble, granite, slate or day to act on the matter. other stone business in Brandon. They have a capital stock of \$25,000. The sub-West Rutland.

South Wardsboro has filed articles of as. ployes. sociation in the same office. The subscribers are Ethan A. and John S. Scranton, Eunice M. Seeler, H. A. Reed and

SOLDIER'S BRIDE DEAD

And He Is Somewhere in France with American Troops.

Rev. A. L. Edward officiating. The bur-

Mrs. Buzzell was married to Reginald Burzell, now a first lieutenant in the army somewhere in France, just before Three Counties in New Brunswick Got he left for Camp Bartlett in Massachusetts last summer.

VERMONT MAN WOUNDED.

in Ambulance Service.

Bellows Falls, Nov. 5 .- Ralph M. Bar sulting from infection from northern reft, who graduated at Bellows Falls of Newburyport is under arrest, charged high school in 1914, now in his junior with the shooting. o avoid infected districts, submit to vac- the Dartmouth contingent in the ambu- the Lane woman was engaged to marry day. ination and avoid public gatherings and lance corps, lost an arm last week on the him. ports will be issued to Russians, who the use of utensils in public places where French front. He is the first man from sulted from a quarrel. the disease exists. The number of cases this vicinity to be disabled in service during the present war.

Says Higginson, That Request Had Been Made to Play "Star Spangled Banner."

Boston, Nov. 5 FOR A BEAR

> May Die from Wound in the Thigh

Hospital in Burlington

Bethel, Nov. 6 .- Fred Sprague of Hancock, a married man in early middle life, After the publicity given the criticism was accidentally shot in the woods in of the orchestra in Providence the "Star that town last Saturday by a hunter

still further, the request had never in the thigh, was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, where he

arrived late Saturday evening.

Burlington, Nov. 5.—Fred Sprague, a Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—More than a million families were added to the food administration's piedge enrollment by pesterday's reports of activities Saturday night with a bad bullet wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound was taken yesterday, but no operation has been performed. Although woman was made out Sunday evening by it is considered to be seriously hurt, Mr. Sprague was reported as resting comfortant officially recorded here now stands at officially recorded here now stands at legs between the knee and king clearly a glass and wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound was taken yesterday, but no operation has been performed. Although the is considered to be seriously hurt, Mr. Sprague was reported as resting comfortant of the wound was taken yesterday but no operation has been performed. Although the is considered to be seriously hurt, Mr. Sprague was reported as resting comfortant of the wound was taken yesterday. Believed to the wound was taken yesterday but no operation has been performed. Although the is considered to be seriously hurt, Mr. Sprague was reported as resting comfortant of the wound was taken yesterday but no operation has been performed. Although the is considered to be seriously hurt, Mr. Sprague was reported as resting comfortant of the wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound in his leg. An X-ray picture of the wound was taken yesterday but no operation has been performed. Although the is considered to be seriously hurt, Mr. Sprague was reported as resting comfort.

standing there he was fired upon.

FIRED SHOT AT YEGGS.

Chester, N. H., Nov. 5.- The postoffice

here was broken into at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning by two men, who es-

was found about the place. Some loose change, fancy crackers, cookies and a few small articles were

Postmaster Wilcomb pursued the men. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.-Sir Wilfred firing four shots after them without efisse was formed to search the kept up all day in the woods near Halls

MAY CALL MEDIATOR

To Settle Strike at the Fore River Works in Ouincy.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 5,- The receipt of a telegram from the navy department by officials of the Fore River plant of their differences to Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the Massachusetts public safety committee, was announced last night. The strike, which began last quents and sentenced them. week, has now affected approximately 4,000 men and has crippled work at the

Federal conciliators have been unable thus far to clear up the situation. Fore River officials have under consid eration the proposition to have Mr. En dicott take a hand in the situation, and the committee on public safety an-

Mr. Endicott has been called in to adjust several labor difficulties since his to go across the sea. scribers are M. R. Brown and W. E. Mi. appointment to the public safety comnette of Rutland, and E. A. Bellmore of mittee, and in nearly every instance he has assisted in bringing about an under The First Congregational church of standing between employers and em-

MANY BABIES ENDANGERED

Together with Other Persons in Brockton, Mass., Fire.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 5,-Forty-one persons, including 13 babies, were rescued by firemen from a burning apart ment building in the Montello district St. Johnsbury, Nov. 5. -Mrs. Reginald early Sunday. The fire started in the Buzzell died Saturday morning after a basement and had spread to the second long illness of typhoid fever, at the home and third floors before it was discovered The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this off by flames and smoke. Firemen en tering the building by ladders succeeded the former of the former o afternoon in the Congregational church, in saving all the occupants, most of then in night clothing. The property damage was about \$30,

ONE WOMAN KILLED

And Another Was Wounded-Tragedy in a Boston Hotel.

seard of health, last night authorized the Ralph M. Barrett of Bellows Falls Was killed and Mrs. Bertha Paris of the Roxbury district was wounded by revolver

> It is alleged that the shooting re-Bradbury is a cabinet maker by trade, 34 years of age and unmarried.

A MONTPELIER HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells Rented Room to Couple Who Are Also Missing.

The house of C. E. Wells on Main street, Montpelier, was ransacked Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Wells were visiting in Barre. About 86 in money belonging to the People's church society, a sultcase, a suit of clothes and

gave their names as Wheeler. The man elaimed that he had come to Montpelier to get employment in the Lane Manufacturing company's plant as a machin-ist. Upon returning home Mr. and Mrs. Wells at once saw that the house had been ransacked. A search of the house Sunday evening showed that the man and woman had gone and that the money and articles named above were missing.

The roomers claimed that they came from Maine. The manager of the Lane company, when seen by the officers, said Spangled Banner" was made a feature of the regular public rehearsal of the organization in this city Friday after-named Whittier, who is said to have taken that no machinist had applied to him for work, if he had that he would have been employed. It is thought that the man man woman did the work about as quickleft the house the man and woman were in their room but when Mr. Wells was a Burlington, Nov. 5.—Fred Sprague, a he went back to get these. Although he lumberman about 47 years of age, who had been away from the house less than lives in the town of Hancock, was a minute he found the man in the kitchbrought to the Mary Fletcher hospital en; but his presence there was easily ex-late Saturday night with a bad bullet plained, because he carried a glass and

STOLE HORSE AND BUGGY.

Man and Woman Also Took Money and Small Articles.

Middlebury, Nov. 5 .- The authorities The couple appeared in the village Thurscaped as Postmaster Arthur H. Wilcomb came downstairs from his tenement over the postoffice, having been aroused by the burgiars.

The men broke a large pane of glass in a front window, and one must have cut his band badly as considerable blood to take out a horse and buggy. Later, it was found that they had paid for their room at the horse and buggy. Later, it was found that they had paid for their room at the Hernite section rapidly and that they have paid for their room at the Hernite section rapidly and that they have paid for their room at the Gisborne section rapidly and that part was well burned out before the men were able to stop their progress. The machinery in that shop will probable be a total loss.

Mr. Gisborne carried \$2,500 insurance and the Colton Mamufacturing Co., the gainst the decision."

The men broke a large pane of glass the Myricks were informed of the affair, in a front window, and one must have the Myricks were informed of the affair, the cost of living since the beginning the cost of living since the living since the cost of living since not seen north of Vergennes.

MAN'S RELATIVES FOUND.

Charles Wilson Has Divorced Wife in Montreal, and Child.

Railway Conductors' and Trainmen's un ion are waiting to arrange the funeral

if no word comes from Montreal. THREE MONTPELIER YOUTHS Were Sent to Vergennes To-day for De-

linquency. ward Derry appeared before Judge E. M. industrial school. Their ages range from damaged. 13 to 15 years. When brought into court they were arraigned for truancy, but it was learned that they were on probation and Judge Harvey adjudged them delin-

ARRIVED IN EUROPE

American Army. Mrs. George Riddell of Pleasant street harles, saying that he arrived safely among the first to leave Westfield, Mass.,

EXPECT 6,000 PLEDGES To Be Turned in by Washington County

Women. Charles F. Lowe, chairman of the Washington county food conservation

increased to 1,400, MADE PROGRESS ON TIGRIS

Showed Much Dash. London, Nov. 5 .- The following official communication dealing with the opera tions in Mesopotamia and showing that fice last evening:

onnoitering columns, moving up the Ti- seas. The clergyman told in

great power of endurance."

### WAS RANSACKED COLTON SHOP **ENDANGERED**

Montpelier Firemen Confined Flames to Gisborne Woodworking Shop

TO BE ABOUT \$6,000

andicapped Because Encked by River One Side

The C Manufacturing Co.'s building at 'S orner of Northfield and Winooski E ets, Montpelier, was endangered to-day by a fire which swept, through the three flours occupied by the Gisborne company's wood-working shop, causing damage estimated to be \$6,000. ly as they could after Mr. and Mrs. Wells The Montpelier firemen had a difficult left the house. When the Wells people task because the building fronts on the task because the building fronts on the Winooski river, leaving but one approach, few rods from the house he recalled that which was on Winooski street, as the he was going to carry some things to Gisborne shop was located midway of Barre that he had left in the house and the long row of buildings some distance from Northfield street; but at noon, an hour after being called, they had the fire under control although flames continued

to break out in spots. The fire was discovered at 10:55 and appeared to be located at first over the boiler in the basement, so it is presumed that the fire started from the boiler, which had been fired recently with shavings and light lumber. The contents of the Gisborne shop made very inflammable material, being largely shavings, loose pieces of wood and lumber, while the smoke prevented the firemen from attacking the flames satisfactorily at

However, five streams of water were are looking for a man and woman used, one being directed onto the flames charged with stealing a horse and buggy, through a hole chopped in the roof of the three-story structure. A fire wall on day, the man giving his name as W. H. each side of the Gisborne shop helped to Chester, N. H., Postmaster Then Rang the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrick on Colton Manufacturing Co.'s plant on the Seymour street they took a room for the south side and the Sabin Manufacturing night. The next morning they went to the L. O. Allen livery stable, told them system also aided the firemen somewhat. there that they were staying at the But the flames worked their way through Allens, and were allowed to take out a the Gisborne section rapidly and that

covered that a sum of money, a foun. owner of the building, was fairly well intain pen, and some articles from a bu- sured. Arthur Eaton and Levi H. Bixby, reau drawer were missing. The pair were the receivers of the Colton company, were unable to state early this afternoon the total amount of the insurance carried. The property endangered is estimated to be worth \$50,000. The Gisborne company was conducted by Frank Gisborne and was turning out finished woodwork. It was possible to save part Overseer of the Poor George Lackey of of the office supplies of this company. Montpelier has got in touch with Mrs. The Sabin company is a manufacturer of Charles Flanders, living in southern New springs. Next to the latter on the north On the all-important question of parti- village. An empty cracker box was Hampshire, who is a sister of Charles end is a long storage shed, running to a the duration of the war, merely agents that "a fundamental objection to the is thought to have been dropped by the urday night. He learned that the defiremen did well to check the fire in the man also leaves four brothers Gisborne shop because the building was and a divorced wife and a child living of such a nature as to lend itself an easy in Montreal. Representatives of the prey to the flames. The Colton company has been practically shut down for time, most of the work being directed

toward finishing up contracts. Mr. Gisborne stated this afternoon that the greater part of his property was probably lost or damaged beyond repair. He had a quantity of finished. lumber which cannot be dressed over. He estimated that his loss would be be-Timothy Lynch, George Gebo and Ed-tween \$4,000 and \$5,000. His insurance was carried in the Vermont Mutual and Harvey in Montpelier juvenile court this the Burlington Mutual Fire Insurance morning and were sentenced to spend the companies. It was not possible at this remainder of their minority at the state time to say how much the building was

FUNERAL OF ALEX. SMITH. Was Held Sunday Afternoon, Many

Friends Attending. The funeral of Alexander Smith, who passed away at his home on Fortney Charles Riddell, Barre Boy, Now With street Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks, was held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ed-Mrs. George Kiddell of Pleasant street gar Crossland, pastor of the First Pres-in receipt of a letter from her son, byterian church, officiating. The attendance included delegations from Clan Gorsomewhere in France" and that he was don, No. 12, O. S. C., and the Glenugie well. Mr. Riddell was a member of the club, with which organizations Mr. Smith Headquarters company of Barre and was was affiliated, and both societies were represented among the following bearers: James Glass, George C. Stewart, George Ralph, Alexander Cowie, Robert Me-Knight and William Grant. Interment

was made in Hope cemetery.

Death of Spencer Baby. Violet Junetta, little daughter of Mr. campaign, stated this afternoon that all and Mrs. Herbert Spencer, passed away reports were in relative to the pledge at their home, 51 Sixth street, at 5. cards in the county, and he estimated o'clock Sunday morning, after a week's there would be about 6,000 cards. Mont. illness, at the age of nine months and pelier has already turned in 1,300 cards, ten days. The little one was loved by and it is expected this number will be all who saw her and was very patient to the last. She is survived by her father, mother, grandmother, grandfather, several uncles and aunts and little cousins, who mourn her loss. The funeral will be

TALK OF THE TOWN

held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the house.

Excoriation of the kaiser and kaiserthe British forces have made further ism was conspicuous in the war sermon progress up the Tigris river northwest of delivered by the pastor of the First Pres-Bagdad, was made public by the war of byterian church Sunday evening in continuation of his series of addresses on -Early Friday morning one of our re- matters pertaining to the struggle overgris, engaged the Turks holding a posi- language of the antecedents of William Boston, Nov. 5. Mrs. Jennie Lane of tion on the right bank of the river oppo the Second and spoke of the Joy manithe Charlestown district, this city, was site Due, about 20 miles north of Sa- fested in Germany on the occasion of his birth. A weakling as a youth, the "The enemy hastily withdrew toward German emperor soon exhibited militarshots in a hotel room which they occu- Tekrit, under the cover of a strong rear istic traits and when he ascended to the pied here yesterday. Frank H. Bradbury guard. Our troops drove the latter from throne, he departed from the usual cussuccessive lines of trenches and occupied tom of making his proclamation to the the whole position. Meantime our cav- army and navy before delivering it to The board of health advises travelers year at Dartmouth and who enlisted with According to the police. Bradbury said alry harrassed the enemy throughout the the people. The minister declared that the present war had its beginning in 1892 "Righty-nine prisoners and a quantity when the kniser showed his suddiers a of ammunition were captured. Our troops map of the world with the word, Gerfought with much dash and show of mania written over France, the British Isles and the United States and Canada